

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1803**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I request funding for West Calcasieu Port Dock Infrastructure Improvements in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Calcasieu Port, located at 7989 Dock Board Road, Sulphur, LA 70665.

The funding would be used to modernize the facility's cargo-handling infrastructure by addressing issues such as the port's bulkhead and cranepad, dredging and erosion control, and containment levees. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the port to handle the anticipated increased cargo loads more efficiently and relieve some highway cargo loads. The increase of business flowing through the port will also result in workplace development with as many as 400 new projected jobs and increased overall economic development for the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 U.S.C. 54301.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Respectfully,



Member of Congress